## THE PRISONERS REMANDED.

Supreme Court Decides That They Are in the Custody of the Lunenburg Court,

JUDGE B. R. WELLFORD SUBMITS.

He Decides That He Has No Authority to Allow Counsel of the Negroes to Show Authorities May Return To-day.

Will Remand the Prisoners, but Adjourns

SALOON "INFORMER" CLAUSE

The City Council Discuss the Question of Enforcing the Sunday Law.

THE SYSTEM IN YOGUE ABOLISHED.

of the Commissioners—The Report

That Policemen Watch Private

Property Inquired Into—The

Star-Chamber Sessions.

The two branches of the City Council met last evening again in joint session as committee of the whole for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the revised city ordinances. President Tarpin, of the Board of Aldermen, was in the chair, and Captain Alexander Coke, the codifier, recorded, while Sergeant at Arms R. R. H. Haiston acted as reading clerk. An invitation had been extended to the Board of Police Commissioners to attend the meetings, and Messrs. J. W. Laube, D. A. Weinbrunn, and J. B. Welsh responded. Chief of Police Howard was also on name

Mr. Ancher Anderson, Jr., appeared before the committee and presented an ordinance which provides that no bill-poster shall be allowed to do business in this city unless he pays a license tax of 20.

Mr. Wallerstein, also, was opposed to the adoption of such a measure, and

the state that the state of the

arded, which made the amount in that court about \$20 or \$24.

ENFORCE THE LAW.

Mr. Snead said the question was with him, how much discretionary power the police commissioners and. He did not think that there was an honest barkeeper in this city who was either atraid of an informer or of a policeman. A man who obeyed the law and shut up his place on Sundays, had no more fear of an inotmer or a policeman than if they were not in the land. Some barkeepers in this city would not care how much reward was given to an informer, because they obeyed the law.

As a citizen, more than as a councilman, he desired to see the law enforced. If this could not be done, then steps should be taken to do away with the law. The hundred policemen of this city were perfectly able to enforce the law, and they should use the power which the law had given them. Quite often

steps were taken to enforce the law, but as soon as some one raised a laugh and cry on that account, some steps were immediately taken to stop it again. The commissioners should tell the Chief of Police to enforce the law as far as he was able to do so, and they should take away all restrictions. If that was done, he guaranteed the law would be enforced, but he felt convinced that it was not now done.

Mr. Snend then alluded to the fact that some time ago a member of the Board of Police Commissioners told him that he and two other commissioners were the only ones who were willing to see the Sunday laws enforced.

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chanics Also Pass Resolutions in Regard to the Distinguished Preacher.

appeinted to the charge of Broad-Street church, Richmond. At a meeting of Washington Council, No. 17. Junior Order United American Mechanics, of this city, held to-night,



REV. DR. W. G. STARR.

banylidde, VA., Nov. 1.—Special.—Depositions have been taken in the contested election case of White (Dem.)
against Wood (Rep.), for the House of
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all time appointed for taking the depositions.

Depositions have also been taken in
the case of Cobbs (Rep.) against Withers
(Dem.) for the Senate. Cobbs was
not gresent. In the White-Wood case
the testimony of the judges of election
make it plain that an error in addition
gave Wood 25 more votes than were
cast for him.

The Mayor's House Burned.

MARTINSVIILE, VA., Nov. 21.—Special.—Mayor Morgan's house (augnt pre
at 8 o'clock last might. The fire compsun worked diligently, but the house
was entirely ruined. Most of the furniwas aveid. The insurance on the
heuse is 800.

Liffany, VA., Nov. 21.—Special.—A rewared of 800 was offered by the board
of supervisors of Page county at their
meeting to-day for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Willis D. Kibber
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HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION. The Constitutional Convention Fixes the

The Constitutional Convention Fires the Amount for South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 21.—In the convention to-day the much-fought-over homestead-exemption section was considered and finally adopted. It allows an exemption of \$1,000 in realty and \$500 in personal property to heads of families, and \$500 in personal to unmarried persons.

The Eclaire urges that persons who spread false reports calculated to create a panic on the Paris market be criminally prosecuted.

A LITTLE GIRL FATALLY RURNED.

A Large Dry Goods Firm Makes an Assignment—Large Liabilities.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 21.—Special.—Edith Foster, a little girl six years old, was fatally burned to-day at the farm of her granfather, C. S. Eddington, a short distance from this city. She was out where the farm hands were killing hogs, and heating water.

The large dry-goods and millinery firm of Enock Bros. made an assignment here to-day for the benefit of their creditors, to S. Nyburg, trustee. The liabilities, as published, amount to \$21,022. The assets consist of stock on hand and several pieces of real estate in the city. The firm has been engaged in business here for several years, and is a popular one.

The Biggest in the South.

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DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 21.—Special.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the filverside Cotton Mill Company it was decided to erect another large mill of 350 looms' capacity on the north of the river. This will make the Riverside mills the largest in the South.

The work will begin at once and be prosecuted with vigor, furnishing employment to many idle laborers. This mill will be arranged to run either by steam or water.

## A RUSH FOR FEDERAL OFFICE

There are Several Applicants for Posttiess From Virginia,

GEN JAMES A. WALKER TO TAKE PART

crntic Victory Next Year-He Thinks Cleveland Could Have

Saved Two States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21 .- Spe cial.—There promises to be a greater r for offices at the opening of the com men, are all looking to the House and Senate to lessen their insatiable desire for

Governmental employment. The patronage of both bodies is quite limited when compared with the number of office-seekers. It can be readily fore-seen that most of them are doomed to dis-

seen that most of them are doomed to disappointment.

Ex-Representative Marshell, of Virginia, used to complain that he had been called upon to feed a multitude with five loaves and two fishes, and had failed absolutely. Some of the Republican memoers will be making similar complaints before many weeks have elapsed.

John Dyer, a weil-known Republican politician of Southampton, Va., who was superintendent of the House foldingroom, under the Inst Republican Congress, will be an applicant for that position. It pays \$2,000 a year.

A PORTEMOUTH CANDIDATE.

Portsmouth, Va., has W. H. Fairless

The article on judicial department was taken up, and the fight of the night was on the section relating to the composition of the State Supreme Court.

The committee recommended for justices.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Ragsdale to leave the court as it now is, with three justices.

After a long debate Mr. Ragsdales amendment was killed by a vote of 75 to 149. The convention adjourned at a late hour without taking further action on the matter.

Twenty-eight members have filed a protest against the action of the convention in turning the business over to a steering committee.

PRICES FALL ON THE BOURSE.

Great Surprise Expressed by the Minister of Finance, or for office that he will probably not reach the city before the 28th instant. As the cancel to-day, with a view to the adoption of remedial measures.

The Gaulois adds that the situation is not such as to justify alarm on the part of the livestors.

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VIRGINIANS.

Hen. Marshall McCormick, who was in Richmond yeserday attending the session of the Supreme Court, is at the Raleigh. His D-mocracy remains of the most undismayed variety, and he says the President might have, with one stroke of the Executive pen, saved two States to the party in the recent election. He doubtless means Maryland and Kentucky, He locks forward to Democratic Mctory next year.

W. A. Moorman, Danville, and J. C. Baker, Woodstock, are at the Howard House.

THE STEEPLECHASE AT PIMLICO. Proved a Disappointment, as Did Several

1:41-4.
sixth race steeple-chase, full course-Chevy Chase (16), Mr. Nichols, 25 to 57 first Nadji second, Empress third, No time.

Will be One of the Speakers at the Reception to Debe on His Release.
CHICAGO, H.L., Nov. 21.-The chairman of the Debs Reception Committee
received a telegram this morning from
ex-Governor Waite, of Colorado, announcing that he would leave Denver and arrive here te-morrow to participate in
the reception. He will be one of the
speakers at the mass-meeting in Battery
D to-morrow night.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.
ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 31.—is ealth reports of cholera in this city show thirty-three cases and nine deaths since November 16th.